

DGD-RBINS' Programme

General Direction for Development Cooperation - Royal Belgian Institute of Natural Sciences

Strategic objectifs

6. To raise awareness on, and build capacities for, the implementation of the Nagoya Protocol (NP) on Access and Benefit Sharing (ABS).

1. To strengthen the scientific and technical knowledge base on biodiversity and on its linkages with ecosystem services and poverty reduction.



5. To improve the knowledge on the measurement, reporting and verification (MRV) of policy choices and activities linked to biodiversity and ecosystem services.

3. To raise awareness and communicate on the importance of biodiversity and ecosystem services for poverty reduction and sustainable development, and on associated governance processes.

2. To enhance the information base on these issues and on associated governance processes.

4. To improve the mainstreaming of biodiversity and ecosystem services in policy sectors that have a high relevance for development.

Biodiversity and sustainable development go hand in hand

The 'Development Cooperation and Biodiversity' at RBINS is a centre of excellence for capacity building and development in developing countries involved in research, training, mainstreaming, dissemination, awareness raising, and policy advice on the conservation, management and sustainable use of biodiversity (species, ecosystems, genetical diversity through the Protocol of Nagoya). Capacity building on the Clearing House Mechanism (web-based information dissemination network) in national focal points for biodiversity and in the

context of the Global Taxonomy Initiative (GTI) is undertaken under the umbrella of the Rio Convention on Biological Diversity. The 'Development Cooperation and Biodiversity' is involved in institutional strengthening with selected partners in nature conservation.

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